

**Minutes of the meeting of the
Rock County Soil and Water Conservation District
Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

A meeting of the Rock County Soil and Water District Board was held Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:45 am at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center with the following members present: Roger Hoff, Jim Veldkamp, Gene Cragoe, Director Eric Hartman, Assistant Director, Doug Bos. Absent: Dave Esselink, Josh Ossefoort, Office Manager Mary Thompson, County Commissioner Stan Williamson.

Chair Hoff called the meeting to order and asked for any additions to the agenda. Motion to approve by Veldkamp, second by Cragoe. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Seasonal Riparian Area Management Grant – Grazing Management and Riparian Restoration on Pastureland. Bos gave an overview of the program policy and cost share policy stating the Pipestone and Rock SWCDs adopted a riparian pasture program which primarily focuses on promoting grazing management and riparian restoration on pastureland that is often over grazed and where livestock have access to surface waters. The goal of the program is to reduce water quality impairments (E.coli, sediment and nutrient loading) in order to restore, maintain and protect water quality to meet the standards for the streams in Pipestone, Split Rock and Mound Creek Watersheds. Funding is limited to those landowners who own eligible land and fall within the parameters of riparian pastureland and pastureland within the 100-year floodplain immediately adjacent to the Pipestone, Split Rock, Mound Creeks and their tributaries. Motion to approve the program and cost share policy by Veldkamp, second by Cragoe. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Conservation Use Acre Funds Payments:

Payments are for expenses not covered by the cost share contracts. Use of this funding for these payments was approved at the June 21 meeting. Hartman presented the following payments:

FY16-FR3A-14 Chad Hoff - \$1,860.23 for a waterway project; NE ¼, Section 7, Luverne Township. Project with Josh Fick. Motion to approve by Cragoe, second by Veldkamp. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

FY20-MRWP-9 Glenda Van Hill (Rob Van Hill renter) - \$102.35 for a waterway project; SW ¼; Section 3, Beaver Creek. Project with Twila Ver Steeg (Brian Bergman renter). Approval tabled as we did not receive the signature in time for the meeting. Will pay at the 7/19 meeting.

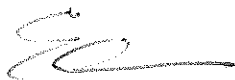
Bills for Approval

Hartman presented the bill from Jaycox for tires for the gooseneck trailer in the amount of \$1,619.00. Motion to approve by Cragoe, second by Veldkamp. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Next meeting will be July 19, 2021.

Motion to adjourn by Cragoe, second by Veldkamp. All ayes, no opposes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Hartman - Director